

- ☒ **Incorporation By Reference** (useable if copy of prior application Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO/SB/08 (A and/or B) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☐ Applicants claim SMALL ENTITY status.
- ☒ Confirmation Claim for Priority
- ☒ OTHER: Deposit Account charge authorization (Deposit Account No. 50-1645)

If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☒ ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application Serial No. **09/989,112**

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: -- This application is a **DIVISION** of application Serial No. **09/989,112**, filed **November 21, 2001**, **Pat. 6,670,677**

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